# **HOUSE JOURNAL**

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### **PROCEEDINGS**

### FORTY-THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 75).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Scott Greer, senior pastor, Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, we want to thank you for the blessings you give day after day. We want to thank you for the men and women who are here representing the State of Texas, and I ask you to give them wisdom and integrity in conversations, meetings, and in the decision-making process. There will be situations and decisions that will be difficult, and they will need to have wisdom that is even beyond themselves. May they always seek to please and to honor you in every choice made. Watch over and protect their marriages and families. Watch over their children, and may they grow to be people who will make a difference. Be with all of those who have gathered here, and may they never forget that you have placed them here to represent you and to represent your people. Grant them rest when they are tired. Grant them strength when they are weak. Grant them insight when they are surrounded by darkness. Grant them integrity when they are tempted. May the decisions they make bless not only this present generation, but the generations to come. We seek to please you. We thank you for being our Father. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Naishtat who presented Dr. C. Mark Chassay of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Chassay and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

# HR 48 - ADOPTED (by Telford, Ritter, Ramsay, Ellis, and McReynolds)

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 48.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 48, Allowing the Texas Young Democrats to use the house chamber.

HR 48 was adopted without objection.

# HCR 229 - ADOPTED (by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 229.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 229, Declaring March 27, 2001, as Kilgore Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 229 was read and was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Merritt, who introduced a delegation from Kilgore.

(Goolsby in the chair)

# HR 60 - ADOPTED (by Yarbrough)

Representative Yarbrough moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time  $HR\ 60$ .

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 60**, Allowing the Texas Young Democrats to use the house chamber.

**HR 60** was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

# HR 565 - ADOPTED (by Ramsay)

Representative Ramsay moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 565**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 565**, Congratulating the members of the Winnsboro High School Lady Raiders basketball team on winning their third consecutive state championship.

HR 565 was read and was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Ramsay, who introduced members of the Winnsboro High School Lady Raiders basketball team, and their coaches.

# HR 480 - ADOPTED (by Ramsay)

Representative Ramsay moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 480**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 480**, Recognizing March 27, 2001, as Wood County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 480 was read and was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Ramsay, who introduced a delegation from Wood County.

(Edwards in the chair)

# HR 610 - ADOPTED (by Kitchen)

Representative Kitchen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time  $HR\ 610$ .

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 610**, Honoring the 50th anniversary of Casis Elementary School.

**HR 610** was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

### HR 612 - ADOPTED (by Capelo)

Representative Capelo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 612**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 612**, Recognizing March 27, 2001, as American Diabetes Alert Day in Texas and commending the American Diabetes Association.

HR 612 was read and was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Capelo, who introduced Mary Heer, executive director of the American Diabetes Association.

# HR 582 - ADOPTED (by Hardcastle)

Representative Hardcastle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 582**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 582, In memory of Alvin W. Shipman, an American hero who liberated prisoners at the Mauthausen German Prisoner of War Camp during World War II.

HR 582 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

# HR 478 - ADOPTED (by Coleman)

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 478**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 478**, Honoring Reggie "Air Man" Dixon of Houston for his work with the Conceive, Believe, and Achieve Program.

HR 478 was read and was adopted without objection.

# HR 614 - ADOPTED (by Puente)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 614**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 614**, Welcoming to the State Capitol the "Legislator for a Day" essay contest winners from Harry H. Rogers Middle School in San Antonio.

**HR 614** was read and was adopted without objection.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Puente, who introduced Sabrina Espitia, David Kalinoski, and Yanely Vendrell, winners of the "Legislator for a Day" essay contest from Harry H. Rogers Middle School in San Antonio.

# HR 495 - ADOPTED (by Edwards)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 495.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 495**, Granting the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission and Juneteenth USA permission to use the house chamber on June 1, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

HR 495 was adopted without objection.

# HR 86 - ADOPTED (by Naishtat)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 86**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 86**, Allowing the South Central Texas District of Optimist International to use the house chamber.

**HR 86** was adopted without objection.

### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Edwards and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

# GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

# HB 1840 ON THIRD READING (by Junell)

**HB 1840**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the comptroller to waive penalties and interest relating to the delivery of certain delinquent unclaimed property.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 1840** was passed by (Record 76): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum;

Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

# HB 1452 ON THIRD READING (by Menendez, et al.)

**HB 1452**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the placement of a person on community supervision in a proceeding to enforce an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 1452 was passed.

### HB 1600 ON THIRD READING

(by E. Jones, Hinojosa, Martinez Fischer, Uresti, Menendez, et al.)

**HB 1600**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of taking a weapon from a peace officer, parole officer, or community supervision and corrections department officer.

HB 1600 was passed.

# HB 186 ON THIRD READING (by Burnam)

**HB 186**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain insurance investigations regarding burglary or robbery losses or death claims.

HB 186 was passed.

# HB 594 ON THIRD READING (by Goodman)

**HB 594**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to findings of fact and conclusions of law by a court in a suit for dissolution of a marriage.

HB 594 was passed.

### HB 461 ON THIRD READING (by Crownover)

HB 461, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to imposing a recreational facility fee at the University of North Texas.

HB 461 was passed.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day because of illness in the family:

Hilderbran on motion of McCall.

### GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

# SB 407 ON THIRD READING (Pickett - House Sponsor)

SB 407, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain public entities to borrow from the state infrastructure bank.

A record vote was requested.

SB 407 was passed by (Record 77): 137 Yeas, 9 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Nays — Berman; Callegari; Crabb; Craddick; Edwards; Heflin; Hupp; Keel; Madden.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert; Hilderbran.

Absent — Davis, J.

# SB 585 ON THIRD READING (Averitt - House Sponsor)

SB 585, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemption of certain persons from the license requirements imposed under the Mortgage Broker License Act.

SB 585 was passed.

# GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

# CSHB 899 ON SECOND READING (by Thompson)

**CSHB 899**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a court order of retroactive child support.

**CSHB 899** was passed to engrossment. (Shields recorded voting no)

# CSHB 1095 ON SECOND READING (by Dutton)

**CSHB 1095**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures and standards for providing health care services in public schools.

Representative Wohlgemuth moved to table CSHB 1095.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 78): 68 Yeas, 75 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Berman; Bonnen; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Davis, J.; Denny; Driver; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; George; Geren; Goodman; Green; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Heflin; Hill; Homer; Hope; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Pitts; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Truitt; Walker; West; Williams; Wohlgemuth; Woolley.

Nays — Alexander; Averitt; Bailey; Bosse; Burnam; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Coleman; Cook; Counts; Danburg; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Gray; Gutierrez; Hawley; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; King, T.; Kitchen; Krusee; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Najera; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Sadler; Salinas; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uresti; Villarreal; Wilson; Wise; Wolens; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert; Hilderbran.

Absent, — Eiland; Goolsby; Lewis, R.; Uher.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

I was shown voting no on Record No. 78. I intended to vote yes.

Averitt

I was shown voting no on Record No. 78. I intended to vote yes.

Delisi

When Record No. 78 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Goolsby

When Record No. 78 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

R. Lewis

### Amendment No. 1

Representative Grusendorf offered the following amendment to CSHB 1095:

Amend **CSHB 1095** as follows:

- 1) Strike lines 14, 15, and 16 on page 2
- 2) On page 2, line 10, strike "(a)"

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Representative Chisum raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1095** under Rule 6, Section 10 of the House Rules on the grounds that the senate companion had been reported from committee and should have been laid out in lieu of the house bill.

The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested.

The vote of the house was taken on **CSHB 1095** and the vote was announced yeas 70, nays 74.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

The roll of those voting nay was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows (Record 79): 70 Yeas, 74 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Bailey; Bosse; Burnam; Capelo; Chavez; Coleman; Cook; Counts; Danburg; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Gray; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Hawley; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Hopson; Hunter; Jones, J.; Junell; King, T.; Kitchen; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Najera; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Puente; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Sadler; Salinas; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Turner, S.; Uresti; Villarreal; Wilson; Wise; Wolens; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Nays — Allen; Averitt; Berman; Bonnen; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Carter; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Davis, J.; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; George; Geren; Goodman; Green; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Heflin; Hill; Homer; Hope; Howard; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Pitts; Ramsay; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Truitt; Turner, B.; Uher; Walker; West; Williams; Wohlgemuth; Woolley.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert; Hilderbran.

Absent — Eiland; Goolsby; Lewis, R.

By unanimous consent, the house dispensed with the verification of those voting yea.

The speaker stated that CSHB 1095 failed to pass to engrossment by the above vote.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 79 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Goolsby

When Record No. 79 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

R. Lewis

Representative Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which **CSHB 1095** failed to pass to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to reconsider and table was withdrawn.

# CSHB 919 ON SECOND READING (by Goodman, et al.)

**CSHB 919**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the uniform enforcement of protective orders from other states.

**CSHB 919** was passed to engrossment.

# HB 80 ON SECOND READING (by Gallego)

**HB 80**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity applicable to certain persons acting under the Texas Anatomical Gift Act.

HB 80 was passed to engrossment. (Shields and Talton recorded voting no)

# HB 693 ON SECOND READING (by Bosse and Crabb)

**HB 693**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, powers, and boundaries of certain municipal development districts.

Representative Bosse moved to postpone consideration of **HB 693** until 10 a.m. Monday, April 2.

The motion prevailed without objection.

# HR 494 - ADOPTED (by Haggerty)

Representative Haggerty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 494.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 494**, Recognizing March 27, 2001, as REALTOR Appreciation Day at the State Capitol.

HR 494 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Yarbrough, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 494** as signers thereof.

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Haggerty, who introduced members of the Texas Association of Realtors.

# SB 3 - REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion of Representative Hinojosa, the house granted the request of the senate for the appointment of a conference committee on SB 3.

The chair announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the house, on **SB 3**: Hinojosa, chair, Dutton, Keel, Dunnam, and Talton.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, 1:30 p.m. today, to consider the supplemental appropriations bill.

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, Desk 133, for a formal meeting.

House Administration, upon adjournment today, Desk 93, for a formal meeting, to consider **HCR 38**.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Hochberg moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Mary Edith "Edie" Marshall of Houston.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:44 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### **ADDENDUM**

### REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

### List No. 1

**HB 3638** (By Haggerty), Relating to sale and direct shipment of wine to consumers; providing penalties.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 3644** (By Green), Relating to the creation, administration, powers and duties of the Hays County Development District No. 2; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds.

To County Affairs.

**HB 3645** (By Merritt), Relating to the jurisdiction of and composition of juries in the County Court at Law of Gregg County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HR 608** (By Gray), Commemorating the first anniversary of the TexCare Partnership and the Children's Health Insurance Program of Texas on April 3, 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 609** (By Kitchen), Recognizing AISD's AT-STAR project for helping students with disabilities to become technologically literate.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 611** (By Hodge), Honoring Kathy L. Nealy for receiving a 2001 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 613** (By Wohlgemuth), Honoring the city of Glen Rose on the 75th anniversary of its founding.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**SB 509** to Public Health.

SB 554 to Economic Development.

**SB 753** to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 923 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 966 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SCR 43 to State, Federal & International Relations.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

# Message No. 1

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

### THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 224** Bonnen SPONSOR: Zaffirini Recognizing March 25, 2001, as Greek Independence Day.

SB 224 Shapleigh

Relating to requiring that the Texas Transportation Commission meet with transportation officials of bordering states of the United Mexican States to discuss transportation and infrastructure issues.

SB 391 Wentworth

Relating to the automation of the compulsory motor vehicle inspection system.

SB 656 West, Royce

Relating to the designation and functions of a state demographer.

SB 877 Van de Putte

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

SB 1050 Van de Putte

Relating to the regulation of youth camps.

SB 1285 Carona

Relating to the practice of nursing.

THE SENATE HAS APPOINTED CONFEREES ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

#### SB 3

Senate Conferees: Duncan - Chair/Brown, J. E. "Buster"/Ellis, Rodney/Wentworth/West, Royce

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

### **APPENDIX**

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

### March 26

Civil Practices - HB 259, HB 947, HB 978, HB 1363

County Affairs - HB 1944, HB 2488, HB 2658, HB 2875, HB 3068, HB 3317, HB 3318

Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 84, HB 347, HB 365, HB 378, HB 522, HB 1235, HB 1323, HB 1656, HB 1707, SB 133

Elections - **HB 408, HB 672, HB 1419, HB 1852, HB 2336, HB 2509** Environmental Regulation - **HB 85, HB 631** 

Higher Education - HB 1575, HB 2276, HB 2344, HB 2366, HB 2553, HB 2584, SB 71, SB 72, SB 73, SB 76, SB 573

Human Services - HB 1218, HB 2395

Juvenile Justice & Family Issues - HB 1633, HB 2249, HB 2275, HB 2429, SB 236

Licensing & Administrative Procedures - HB 337, HB 627, HB 1733, HB 1794, HB 1948, HB 1949, HB 2036, HB 2075, SB 405

Public Education - HB 108, HB 328, HB 821, HB 1776, HB 2049, SB 116, SB 209, SJR 2

Public Safety - HB 169, HB 363, HB 503, HB 1501, HB 2353

State Recreational Resources - HCR 105

Ways & Means - HB 1098, HB 1100, HB 1393, HB 1448, HB 1449, HB 1543, SB 640, SB 848

RECOMMENDATIONS FILED WITH THE SPEAKER

March 26 - HB 3290, HB 3543

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

March 26 - HCR 191